

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

EDWARD BUTOWSKY

v.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, et al.

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CIVIL ACTION No. 4:21CV774

JUDGE SEAN D. JORDAN

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Defendants, the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), and Plaintiff, Ed Butowsky, file this Joint Status Report in compliance with the Court’s Scheduling Order [ECF 6].

This case involves one FOIA request, dated August 17, 2021, which contains 26 numbered subparts and one unnumbered subpart. Several of the agencies named in the FOIA request are not defendants in this lawsuit. The following chart addresses each subpart, the applicable agency, and the status of the request.

<b>8/17/21 Request Subpart</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	OIP <sup>1</sup>	Search in Progress
	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
2	OIP	OIP expects to issue a response on this subpart by April 15, 2022
	OPR	Issued a “Records Requested Are Not Maintained by OPR” final response on 10/27/21.

<sup>1</sup> OIP’s Initial Request Staff is responsible for processing FOIA requests for records within OIP and from six senior leadership offices of the Department of Justice, specifically the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG), the Deputy Attorney General (ODAG), and the Associate Attorney General (OASG), and the Offices of Legislative Affairs (OLA), Legal Policy (OLP), and Public Affairs (PAO).

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13	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
14	DHS/CBP	Issued a denial of the request as insufficient on August 24, 2021
	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
15	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
16	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
17	DHS/CBP	Issued a denial of the request as insufficient on August 24, 2021
	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.
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UNNUMBERED	OIP	OIP expects to complete the responsiveness review of the initial search results by May 15, 2022. Once the responsiveness review is completed, OIP will begin processing any responsive records that may be identified.
	OIG	Issued a no records final response on January 31, 2022
	EOUSA	Search complete and records are in the process of being uploaded by the district.

	OLC	Issued a no records final response on April 4, 2022.
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